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INCOMPLETE SEARCH

The Search Division considers that the present application, or one or more of its claims, does/do not comply with the EPC to such an extent that a meaningful search into the state of the art cannot be carried out, or can only be carried out partially, for these claims.

Claims searched completely :

Claims searched incompletely :

Claims not searched :

Reason for the limitation of the search:

Although claims 46-53 are directed to a method of treatment of the human body (Article 52(4) EPC), the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the composition.

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